Incentive Scheme for Technical Training

†4733. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any incentive scheme to open technical training institutes in backward areas of the country to reduce the increasing regional disparity in the field of technical education;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the criteria for backward areas; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to ensure that the facilities provided by Government are not misused by the Managements?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) to (c) There has been higher concentration of Technical Institutes in the States of Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh as compared to other regions as these States mobilised private initiatives in setting up of technical institutes on a larger scale. The matter was deliberated, among other things, in the Conference of State/UT Education Secretaries dealing with Technical Education held on 10th October, 2000 and their cooperation has been sought to minimize the regional imbalance by tapping private initiatives optimally. All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), the statutory body for proper planning and coordinated development of technical education system throughout the country is aware of such regional imbalance and in encouraging setting up of new institutions in those regions, particularly in North and North Eastern Regions, having less number of Institutes so as to achieve a balance growth. AICTE has advised its Regional Committees to give special attention to the requests received from the deficient States while considering their proposals. However, keeping in view the desirability to maintain the norms and standards uniformly, there is no provision for providing any relaxation for setting up of technical institutes throughout the country.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(d) As per the regulations notified by the AICTE, admissions to AICTE approved technical Institutions in the country is done through centralised system at the State level. There is no quota for the management for admission of students.

Adult education in Andhra Pradesh

4734. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of schemes under implementation in Andhra Pradesh, for promotion of Adult Education in the State; and

(b) the results achieved in the State in adult education, during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) The details are as follows:

(i) Continuing Education programme of the National Literacy Mission.

(ii) Akshara Sankranthi Programme of the State Government.

(b) The results are given in the enclosed statement.

Statement

Adult Education in Andhra Pradesh

Continuing Education Programme

Year	No. of operational centres		No. of persons enrolled (lakhs)
	NCECs	CECs	
1999-2000	1262	9567	40.61
2000-2001	1370	9602	46.68
2001-2002	1411	12519	38.62